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	AB		7	3	2	8	8	9	07/07/1903	Paver			
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	AE	1	0	6	3	1	5	4	05/27/1913	Bergen			
	AF	1	4	4	6	5	6	3	02/27/1923	Hughes			
	AG	1	5	2	0	6	4	7	12/23/1924	Hennigan			
	AH	1	5	2	5	0	1	5	02/03/1925	Weeks			
	AI	1	6	1	0	6	5	2	12/14/1926	Bouchard			
	AJ	1	6	9	7	7	5	1	01/01/1929	Blake	229	87	
	AK	1	7	9	4	2	1	2	01/18/1929	Snyder	✓	✓	
	AL	2	2	0	0	1	1	1	05/07/1940	Bensel	229	1.5	
	AM	2	2	7	8	6	7	3	04/07/1942	Savada et al.	154	43	
	AN	2	3	0	2	2	5	9	11/17/1942	Rothfuss	41	10	
	AO	2	3	5	5	5	5	9	08/08/1944	Renner	229	8	
	AP	2	3	7	1	9	8	5	03/20/1945	Freiberg	206	46	
	AQ	2	5	1	0	1	2	0	06/06/1950	Leander	117	122	
	AR	2	5	2	9	0	6	0	11/07/1950	Trillich	117	68.5	
	AS	2	6	2	1	1	4	2	12/09/1952	Wetherell	154	117	
	AT	2	8	4	6	0	6	0	08/05/1958	Yount	206	58	
	AU	2	9	8	9	8	2	8	06/27/1961	Warp	53	390	
	AV	3	2	9	3	1	0	0	08/27/1963	Questel	156	314	
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	BB	3	3	2	2	3	2	5	05/30/1967	Bush	229	62	
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	BF	4	0	4	3	0	7	7	08/23/1977	Stonehocker	47	66	
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	BH	4	2	1	6	6	2	0	08/12/1980	Weder et al.	47	72	
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	BJ	4	3	3	3	2	6	7	06/08/1982	Witte	47	84	
	BK	4	4	1	3	7	2	5	11/08/1983	Bruno et al.	206	45.33	
	BL	D	2	7	9	2	7	9	06/18/1985	Wagner	D11	143	
	BM	4	6	2	1	7	3	3	11/11/1986	Harris	206	423	
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	BP	4	7	7	3	1	8	2	09/27/1988	Weder et al.	47	72	
	BQ	4	8	0	1	0	1	4	01/31/1989	Meadows	206	423	
	BR	4	8	3	5	8	3	4	06/06/1989	Weder	29	525	
	BS	4	9	8	0	2	0	9	12/25/1990	Hill	428	34.1	
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	BX	5	1	0	5	5	9	9	04/21/1992	Weder	53	399	
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	CJ	5	3	6	1	4	8	2	11/08/1994	Weder et al.	29	469	
	CK	5	3	8	8	6	9	5	02/14/1995	Gilbert	206	423	
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	CQ	D	3	6	8	0	2	5	03/19/1996	Sekerak et al.	D9	305	
	CR	5	5	5	1	5	7	0	09/03/2001	Shaffer et al.	206	575	
	CS	5	5	7	2	8	4	9	11/12/1996	Weder et al.	53	399	
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	DC	5	9	6	6	8	6	6	10/1999	Ferguson	47	41.01	
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	DE	6	0	9	8	3	3	6	08/08/2000	Ferguson	206	423	
<i>W</i>	DF	6	1	2	9	2	0	8	10/10/2000	Ferguson	206	423	
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	DI		6	5	4	4	2	7	01/02/1965	Belgium			X	
	DJ	0	0	5	0	9	9	0	05/05/1982	EPO			X	
	DK	2	1	3	7	3	2	5	12/29/1972	France			X	
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	DM	2	6	1	9	6	9	8	03/1989	France			X	
	DN			1	5	5	5	0	06/02/1900	Germany			X	
	DO		5	1	3	9	7	1	11/27/1930	Germany			X	
	DP	1	1	6	6	6	9	2	03/26/1964	Germany			X	
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	DR		2	2	4	5	0	7	04/30/1996	Italy			X	
	DS		5	4	2	9	5	8	02/23/1993	Japan			X	
	DT	8	-	1	9	3	3	4	01/23/1996	Japan			X	
	DU		5	6	0	5	3	2	04/15/1975	Switzerland			X	
<i>W</i>	DV	2	0	5	6	4	1	0	03/18/1981	United Kingdom				

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<i>9/24</i>	DY	2	2	1	2	1	3	6	07/19/1989	United Kingdom				
<i>9/24</i>	DZ	2	2	5	2	7	0	8	08/19/1992	United Kingdom				

## OTHER MATERIALS

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<i>9/24</i>	EA	Speed Cover Brochure, "The Simple Solution For Those Peak Volume Periods", Highland Supply Corporation, ©1989.
<i>9/24</i>	EB	"Speed Sheets and Speed Rolls" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, ©1990.
<i>9/24</i>	EC	"A World of Cut Flower and Pot Plant Packaging" Brochure, Klerk's Plastic Products Manufacturing, Inc., published prior to March 31, 1994, 6 pages.
<i>9/24</i>	ED	Chantler & Chantler brochure showing Zipper Sleeve™ and Florasheet®, published prior to March 31, 1994, 2 pages.
<i>9/24</i>	EE	"Silver Linings" Brochure, Affinity Diversified Industries, Inc., 1986. The Silver Linings brochure shows a floral sleeve with a closed bottom. The brochure shows, in one embodiment, a vase with flowers inside a "cut flower" sleeve with the sleeve tied with a ribbon about the neck of the vase.
<i>9/24</i>	EF	"Creative Packaging" Brochure, John Henry Company, Sept. 1992.
<i>9/24</i>	EG	"Make Highlander Your Headquarters" Brochure, Highland Supply Corporation, 1991.
<i>9/24</i>	EH	"Lace Bouquet Plastifoil" (Photo-Upper Surface) For sale at least since 1990. The photo shows a sheet of foil completely laminated to a larger film sheet having a lace pattern printed thereon; see U.S. Patent 4,216,620, Figure 7.
<i>9/24</i>	EI	"Lace Bouquet Plastifoil" (Photo-Lower Surface) For sale at least since 1990. The photo shows a sheet of foil completely laminated to a larger film sheet having a lace pattern printed thereon; see U.S. Patent 4,216,620, Figure 7.

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